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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGION

	NOVEMBER 1983			NOVEMBER 30, 1983	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region	536	519	502	489	1,407
Douglas Fir Region	581	555	529	599	1,060
Western Pine Region	666	630	616	432	1,286
California Redwood Region	122	118	123	28	361
Other Softwoods	106	102	99	230	273
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,011	1,924	1,869	1,778	4,387
% Change - October 1983	-12.0%	-16.6%	-18.1%	-3.0%	2.0%
% Change - November 1983	12.7%	2.6%	-4.6%	2.0%	6.9%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	310	303	306	243	702
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	41	39	39	*	*
Other Hardwoods	142	138	140	154	875
TOTAL HARDWOODS	493	480	485	397	1,577
% Change - October 1983	-5.4%	-5.3%	-9.5%	1.3%	0.8%
% Change - November 1983	21.4%	16.2%	11.0%	18.5%	-11.9%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,504	2,404	2,354	2,175	5,964
% Change - October 1983	-10.8%	-14.5%	-16.5%	-2.3%	1.7%
% Change - November 1983	14.3%	5.0%	-1.8%	4.6%	1.2%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	8,091	NA	6,673	4,727
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD (Sq. Ft. 3/8" Basis)					
Total All Regions	1,779,552	1,722,500	1,757,281	423,170	366,244
% Change - October 1983	-3.1%	-6.8%	0.5%	11.8%	3.1%
% Change - November 1983	15.7%	16.0%	13.2%	-10.7%	24.3%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
	Nov.'83	Oct.'83	Nov.'82	Nov.'83	Oct.'83	Nov.'82
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	6,785	2.8%	4.5%	6,799	-5.7%	0.8%
Douglas Fir	7,225	-11.9%	15.0%	6,916	-11.6%	9.7%
Western Pine	8,890	3.2%	13.5%	8,447	-3.2%	-3.2%
Calif. Redwood	1,651	8.9%	43.7%	1,609	8.2%	12.5%
Other Softwoods	1,350	-1.5%	12.8%	1,318	-5.9%	3.0%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	25,900	-1.6%	12.8%	25,089	-5.9%	2.4%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	6,294	13.9%	21.4%	6,019	7.1%	16.2%
TOTAL LUMBER	32,194	1.1%	14.4%	31,107	-3.6%	4.9%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 11 mos. 1983	29,105	28,886	28,952
Total Lumber -- 11 mos. 1982	23,847	23,863	24,224
% Change	22.1%	21.0%	19.5%
Softwood Lumber -- 11 mos. 1983	23,829	23,421	23,447
Softwood Lumber -- 11 mos. 1982	19,417	19,295	19,654
% Change	22.7%	21.4%	19.3%
Hardwood Lumber -- 11 mos. 1983	5,276	5,465	5,505
Hardwood Lumber -- 11 mos. 1982	4,430	4,568	4,570
% Change	19.1%	19.6%	20.5%

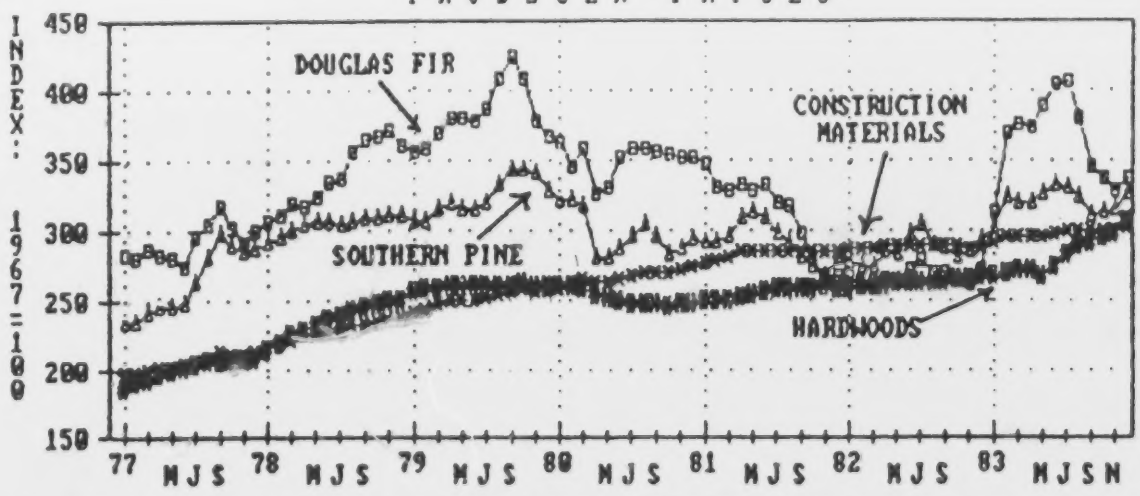
FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

		---% Change From--			% Change From
	Nov.'83	Oct.'83	Nov.'82	11 mos. 1983	11 mos. 1982
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,092.9	-2.2%	19.3%	11,365.2	32.5%
Softwoods	1,065.3	-2.3%	18.4%	11,121.3	33.0%
From Canada	1,063.0	-2.3%	18.3%	11,095.6	33.1%
Other Sources	2.3	-28.4%	25.4%	25.7	1.9%
Hardwoods	25.8	-1.7%	66.7%	232.2	22.2%
From Canada	6.7	16.1%	-19.4%	70.5	2.3%
Other Sources	19.2	-6.7%	166.2%	161.6	33.4%
Other (Not Specified)	1.8	170.3%	478.8%	11.8	-54.3%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	183.5	-5.7%	9.3%	2,090.2	12.2%
Softwoods	135.8	-5.1%	-0.3%	1,607.4	7.0%
Hardwoods	44.7	-5.6%	49.9%	439.4	33.5%
Other (Not Specified)	3.0	-29.7%	66.9%	43.3	34.6%
Exports To Canada	49.4	-16.0%	32.9%	617.3	60.1%

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	---% Change From---		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Nov. '82	11 mos. '83	11 mos. '82
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE	24.0	-3.5%	12.5%	242.4	14.1%
Private	19.7	-2.2%	18.5%	195.9	18.7%
Residential	10.7	-4.8%	46.5%	103.4	52.1%
Nonresidential & Other	9.1	1.1%	-3.3%	92.4	-4.6%
Public	4.3	-9.0%	-8.6%	46.6	-1.7%
	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82	12 mos. '83	12 mos. '82
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	107.7	-21.6%	29.1%	1,712.5	59.7%
New Private Starts	107.5	-21.5%	29.7%	1,703.1	60.3%
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1667	-5.0%	30.2%		
One-Family Housing Starts	59.3	-28.6%	14.5%	1,066.9	61.0%
Proportion of Total	55.1%			62.3%	
	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Nov. '82	11 mos. '83	11 mos. '82
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Housing Units	5,473	-7.6%	44.3%	63,133	72.6%
New Nonresidential	2,786	-23.8%	30.2%	32,748	11.9%
Additions & Alterations	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	23,500	-12.3%	25.0%	276,300	23.9%

PRODUCER PRICES



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QIII 1983	Q II 1983	QIII 1982	9 mos. '83	9 mos. '82
	(Million Board Feet)				
U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION					
Total	10,695	-0.4%	16.6%	31,060	26.6%
Softwoods	9,213	-1.6%	15.1%	26,827	28.3%
Hardwoods	1,482	7.3%	27.4%	4,233	16.7%

		% Change From	
	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	91,644	0.3%	3.4%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,271	0.5%	5.9%
Lumber and Wood Products	712	-0.4%	16.0%
Furniture and Fixtures	472	0.4%	10.0%

		% Change From	
	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	306.0	0.1%	1.8%
All Construction Materials	301.4	0.3%	4.7%
Lumber and Wood Products	308.8	0.9%	8.1%
All Lumber	351.5	1.6%	12.4%
Softwood Lumber	360.8	1.4%	11.8%
Douglas Fir Lumber	336.4	2.6%	23.4%
Southern Pine Lumber	325.5	3.0%	10.9%
Other Softwood Lumber	388.7	0.7%	9.7%
Hardwood Lumber	305.9	2.4%	15.0%
Millwork	308.5	0.1%	7.7%
Softwood Plywood	308.4	0.9%	7.1%
Hardwood Plywood	184.2	-0.9%	5.3%
Wood Household Furniture	264.5	0.2%	3.7%
Pulp, Paper, & Allied Products	302.7	0.2%	4.2%
Steel Mill Products	359.5	0.1%	4.3%
Aluminum Shapes	325.5	2.3%	10.4%
Concrete Products	303.7	.0%	1.7%
Structural Clay Products	283.5	.0%	7.1%

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